

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

ZACHARY GRALING,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED SERVICES AUTOMOBILE
ASSOCIATION,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C24-1798 MJP

MINUTE ORDER

The following minute order is made by the direction of the court, the Honorable Marsha J. Pechman, United States Senior District Judge:

The Court has received a recommendation from a third-party mediator that the Court appoint a settlement judge to help resolve this lawsuit. While Defendant agrees with this recommendation, Plaintiff opposes it. The Court declines to appoint a settlement judge. Both parties are represented by counsel, have already engaged a third-party mediator, and are capable of negotiating a resolution in advance of trial, if they wish. The Court is here to try the dispute,

1 not coerce a settlement. For these reasons, the Court declines the recommendation/request to
2 appoint a settlement judge.

3 The clerk is ordered to provide copies of this order to all counsel.

4 Filed September 3, 2025.

5 Ravi Subramanian

6 Clerk of Court

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